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1. U.S. Patent No. 7,230,969 issued June 12, 2007, to Segger et al.
2. U.S. Publication No. US 2005/0175061, August 11, 2005, Frastaci et al.

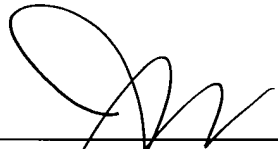
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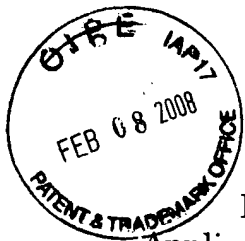
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